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Dear Ms Brown

#### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT FOR Z-AXIS TRACKER

Please find enclosed a copy of Dr Paul Van Saarloos' contract of employment with the Lions Eye Institute.

You will note that clause 15 of the contract deals with the ownership of Intellectual Property. It is my understanding that Dr Van Saarloos has previously signed assignment papers on patents arising from and lodged during the course of his work with the Institute. The intellectual property that forms the basis of the patent for the Z-Axis tracker was documented during the course of Dr Van Saarloos' employment with the Institute and therefore ownership belongs to the Institute.

I look forward to receiving the completed assignment papers in due course.

Your faithfully

Jeanette Butler  
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